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Alejandro Varela
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Re: Service Employees International Union, Local 87 (Metro Services Group), Case
20-CB-206863

Dear Mr. Varela:

The Executive Secretary's Office is in receipt of your request for an extension of time filed on June 11, 2020.¹ The request seeks an extension of time to file exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Decision from June 11, 2020, the then due date, to August 28, 2020. In support of your request, you state that:

Due to the pandemic, most offices for attorneys are closed and they have been very difficult to reach out to anyone for advice on the current case. I would like an extension to give me time to discuss any last options I might have. I am hoping by early August everything in SF will be open and I can get some legal advice.

You provide no other reason for seeking an extension.

Section 102.2(c) of the Board's Rules and Regulations specifies: "...Requests for extensions of time filed within 3 days of the due date must be grounded upon circumstances not reasonably foreseeable in advance. Requests for extension of time must be in writing and must be served simultaneously on the other parties...."

Your extension request was filed within 3 days of the due date and the grounds for your request do not constitute unforeseen circumstances under the Board's Rules. The COVID-19 pandemic has been a known circumstance for many months and you

¹ You misfiled the request with the General Counsel's Office of Appeals. In addition, you erroneously submitted the request under the wrong case (Case No. 20-CA-206860), which has been closed since January 31, 2019.

knew, more than 3 days in advance of the June 11 due date, of the difficulties in reaching attorneys for advice. In addition, your request was misfiled and does not show that it was served on any other parties. Accordingly, because of these multiple deficiencies, your request for an extension of time is DENIED.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Leigh A. Reardon
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties